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NOTIFICATION

The 1st April, 2020.

No.LL(B).28/2017/757. – The Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2012 (Act No. 5 of 2020) is hereby published for general information.

MEGHALAYA ACT NO. 5 OF 2020.

(As passed by the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly)

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THE MEGHALAYA GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2020**An****Act**

further to amend the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (Act No. 10 of 2017)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Meghalaya in the Seventy First Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2020.
- (2) Save as otherwise provided, the provisions of this Act shall come into force on such date as the Meghalaya Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

Provided that different dates may be appointed for different provisions of this Act and any reference in any such provision to the commencement of this Act shall be construed as a reference to the coming into force of that provision.

Amendment of Section 2.

2. (1) In Section 2 of the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (hereinafter referred as Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax Act), in sub-section (4), after the words "the Appellate Authority for Advance Ruling", the words "the National Appellate Authority for Advance Ruling", shall be inserted.

Amendment of Section 10.

3. (1) In Section 10 of the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax Act, —
 - (a) in sub-section (1), after the second proviso, the following Explanation shall be inserted, namely:-

"Explanation.- For the purposes of second proviso, the value of exempt supply of services provided by way of extending deposits, loans or advances in so far as the consideration is represented by way of interest or discount shall not be taken into account for determining the value of turnover in the State";
 - (b) in sub-section (2),-
 - (i) in clause (d), the word "and" occurring at the end shall be omitted;
 - (ii) in clause (e), for the word "Council:", the words "Council; and" shall be substituted;
 - (iii) after clause (e), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

"(f) he is neither a casual taxable person nor a non-resident taxable person:";
 - (c) after sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:-

"(2A) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Act, but subject to the provisions of sub-sections (3) and (4) of Section 9, a registered person, not eligible to opt to pay tax under sub-section (1) and sub-section (2), whose aggregate turnover in the preceding financial year did not exceed fifty lakh rupees, may opt to pay, in lieu of the tax payable by him under sub-section (1) of Section 9, an amount of tax calculated at such rate as may be

prescribed, but not exceeding three per cent of the turnover in the State, if he is not-

- (a) engaged in making any supply of goods or services which are not leviable to tax under this Act;
- (b) engaged in making any inter-State outward supplies of goods or services;
- (c) engaged in making any supply of goods or services through an electronic commerce operator who is required to collect tax at source under Section 52;
- (d) a manufacturer of such goods or supplier of such services as may be notified by the Government on the recommendations of the Council; and
- (e) a casual taxable person or a non-resident taxable person:

Provided that where more than one registered person are having the same Permanent Account Number issued under the Income-tax Act, 1961, the registered person shall not be eligible to opt for the scheme under this sub-section unless all such registered persons opt to pay tax under this sub-section.";

(d) in sub-section (3), after the words, brackets and figure "under sub-section (1)" at both the places where they occur, the words, brackets, figure and letter "or sub-section (2A), as the case may be," shall be inserted.

(e) in sub-section (4), after the words, brackets and figure "of sub-Section (1)", the words, brackets, figure and letter "or, as the case may be, sub-section (2A)" shall be inserted.

(f) in sub-section (5), after the words, brackets and figure "under sub-section (1)", the words, brackets, figure and letter "or sub-section (2A), as the case may be," shall be inserted.

(g) after sub-section (5), the following Explanation shall be inserted, namely:-

'Explanation 1.- For the purposes of computing aggregate turnover of a person for determining his eligibility to pay tax under this Section, the expression "aggregate turnover" shall include the value of supplies made by such person from the 1st day of April of a financial year upto the date when he becomes liable for registration under this Act, but shall not include the value of exempt supply of services provided by way of extending deposits, loans or advances in so far as the consideration is represented by way of interest or discount.

Explanation 2.- For the purposes of determining the tax payable by a person under this Section, the expression "turnover in State" shall not include the value of following supplies, namely:-

- (i) supplies from the first day of April of a financial year upto the date when such person becomes liable for registration under this Act; and
- (ii) exempt supply of services provided by way of extending deposits, loans or advances in so far as the consideration is represented by way of interest or discount.'

**Amendment of
Section 22.**

4. In Section 22 of the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax Act, in sub-section (1), after the existing proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided also that the Government may, on the recommendations of the Council, enhance the aggregate turnover from twenty lakh rupees to such amount not exceeding forty lakh rupees in case of supplier who is engaged exclusively in the supply of goods, subject to such conditions and limitations, as may be notified.

Explanation.- For the purposes of this sub-section, a person shall be considered to be engaged exclusively in the supply of goods even if he is engaged in exempt supply of services provided by way of extending deposits, loans or advances in so far as the consideration is represented by way of interest or discount."

**Amendment of
Section 25.**

5. In Section 25 of the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax Act, after sub section (6), the following sub-sections shall be inserted, namely:—

"(6A) Every registered person shall undergo authentication, or furnish proof of possession of Aadhaar number, in such form and manner and within such time as may be prescribed:

Provided that if an Aadhaar number is not assigned to the registered person, such person shall be offered alternate and viable means of identification in such manner as Government may, on the recommendations of the Council, prescribe:

Provided further that in case of failure to undergo authentication or furnish proof of possession of Aadhaar number or furnish alternate and viable means of identification, registration allotted to such person shall be deemed to be invalid and the other provisions of this Act shall apply as if such person does not have a registration.

(6B) On and from the date of notification, every individual shall, in order to be eligible for grant of registration, undergo authentication, or furnish proof of possession of Aadhaar number, in such manner as the Government may, on the recommendations of the Council, specify in the said notification:

Provided that if an Aadhaar number is not assigned to an individual, such individual shall be offered alternate and viable means of identification in such manner as the Government may, on the recommendations of the Council, specify in the said notification.

(6C) On and from the date of notification, every person other than an individual, shall, in order to be eligible for grant of registration, undergo authentication, or furnish proof of possession of Aadhaar number of the Karta, Managing Director, whole time Director, such number of partners, Members of Managing Committee of Association, Board of Trustees, authorised representative, authorized signatory and such other class of persons, in such manner, as the Government may, on the recommendation of the Council, specify in the said notification:

Provided that where such person or class of persons have not been assigned the Aadhaar Number, such person or class of persons shall be offered alternate and viable means of identification in such manner as the

Government may, on the recommendations of the Council, specify in the said notification.

(6D) The provisions of sub-section (6A) or sub-section (6B) or sub-section (6C) shall not apply to such person or class of persons, or part of the State, as the Government may, on the recommendations of the Council, specify by notification.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this Section, the expression "Aadhaar number" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (a) of Section 2 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016."

**Insertion of new
Section 31A
Facility of digital
payment to
recipient.**

6. After Section 31 of the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax Act, the following new Section shall be inserted, namely:-
"31A. The Government may, on the recommendations of the Council, prescribe a class of registered persons who shall provide prescribed modes of electronic payment to the recipient of supply of goods or services or both made by him and give option to such recipient to make payment accordingly, in such manner and subject to such conditions and restrictions, as may be prescribed."

**Amendment of
Section 39.**

7. In Section 39 of the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax Act,—
- (a) for sub-sections (1) and (2), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:—
- "(1) Every registered person, other than an Input Service Distributor or a non-resident taxable person or a person paying tax under the provisions of Section 10 or Section 51 or Section 52 shall, for every calendar month or part thereof, furnish, a return, electronically, of inward and outward supplies of goods or services or both, input tax credit availed, tax payable, tax paid and such other particulars, in such form and manner, and within such time, as may be prescribed:
- Provided that the Government may, on the recommendations of the Council, notify certain class of registered persons who shall furnish a return for every quarter or part thereof, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be specified therein.
- (2) A registered person paying tax under the provisions of Section 10, shall, for each financial year or part thereof, furnish a return, electronically, of turnover in the State, inward supplies of goods or services or both, tax payable, tax paid and such other particulars in such form and manner, and within such time, as may be prescribed.";
- (b) for sub-section (7), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—
- "(7) Every registered person who is required to furnish a return under sub-section (1), other than the person referred to in the proviso thereto, or sub-section (3) or sub-section (5), shall pay to the Government the tax due as per such return not later than the last date on which he is required to furnish such return:

Provided that every registered person furnishing return under the proviso to sub-section (1) shall pay to the Government, the tax due taking into account inward and outward supplies of goods or services or both, input tax credit availed, tax payable and such other particulars during a month, in such form and manner, and within such time, as may be prescribed:

Provided further that every registered person furnishing return under sub-section (2) shall pay to the Government the tax due taking into account turnover in the State, inward supplies of goods or services or both, tax payable, and such other particulars during a quarter, in such form and manner, and within such time, as may be prescribed".

**Amendment of
Section 44.**

8. In Section 44 of the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax Act, in sub-section (1), the following provisos shall be inserted, namely:—

"Provided that the Commissioner may, on the recommendations of the Council and for reasons to be recorded in writing, by notification, extend the time limit for furnishing the annual return for such class of registered persons as may be specified therein:

Provided further that any extension of time limit notified by the Commissioner of Central Tax shall be deemed to be notified by the Commissioner.".

**Amendment of
Section 49.**

9. In Section 49 of the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax Act, after sub-section (9), the following sub-sections shall be inserted, namely:—

"(10) A registered person may, on the common portal, transfer any amount of tax, interest, penalty, fee or any other amount available in the electronic cash ledger under this Act, to the electronic cash ledger for Integrated Tax, Central Tax, State Tax or Cess, in such form and manner and subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be prescribed and such transfer shall be deemed to be a refund from the electronic cash ledger under this Act.

(11) Where any amount has been transferred to the electronic cash ledger under this Act, the same shall be deemed to be deposited in the said ledger as provided in sub-section (1).".

**Amendment of
Section 50.**

10. In Section 50 of the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax Act, in sub-section (1), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

"Provided that the interest on tax payable in respect of supplies made during a tax period and declared in the return for the said period furnished after the due date in accordance with the provisions of Section 39, except where such return is furnished after commencement of any proceedings under Section 73 or Section 74 in respect of the said period, shall be levied on that portion of the tax that is paid by debiting the electronic cash ledger.".

**Amendment of
Section 52.**

11. In Section 52 of the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax Act,-

(a) in sub-section (4), the following provisos shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided that the Commissioner may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, by notification, extend the time limit for furnishing the statement for such class of registered persons as may be specified therein:

Provided further that any extension of time limit notified by the Commissioner of Central Tax shall be deemed to be notified by the Commissioner."

(c) in sub-section (5), the following provisos shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided that the Commissioner may, on the recommendations of the Council and for reasons to be recorded in writing, by notification, extend the time limit for furnishing the annual statement for such class of registered persons as may be specified therein:

Provided further that any extension of time limit notified by the Commissioner of State tax or the Commissioner of Union Territory Tax shall be deemed to be notified by the Commissioner."

**Insertion of new
Section 53A
Transfer of certain
Amount.**

12. After Section 53 of the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax Act, the following new Section shall be inserted, namely:-
"53 A. Where any amount has been transferred from the electronic cash ledger under this Act to the electronic cash ledger under the Central Goods and Services Tax Act or under the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act and the Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to States) Act, the Central Government shall, transfer to the Central Tax account or the Integrated Tax account or Cess account, an amount equal to the amount transferred from the electronic cash ledger, in such manner and within such time as may be prescribed."

**Amendment of
Section 54.**

13. In Section 54 of the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax Act, after sub-section (8), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:-
"(8A) The Government may disburse the refund of the State Tax in such manner as may be prescribed".

**Amendment of
Section 95.**

14. In Section 95 of the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax Act,-
(i) in clause (a).-
(a) after the words "Appellate Authority", the words "or the National Appellate Authority" shall be inserted;
(b) after the words and figures "of Section 100", the words, figures and letter "or of Section 101C of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act" shall be inserted;
(ii) after clause (e), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:--
"(f) "National Appellate Authority" means the National Appellate Authority for Advance Ruling referred to in Section 101A."

**Insertion of new
Section 101A.
Constitution of
National Appellate
Authority for
Advance Ruling.**

15. After Section 101 of the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax Act, the following new Section shall be inserted, namely:-
101A. (1) The Government shall, on the recommendations of the Council, by notification, constitute, with effect from such date as may be specified therein, an Authority known as the National Appellate Authority for Advance Ruling for hearing appeals made under Section 101B.
(2) The Constitution of the National Appellate Authority and the qualification, appointment, salary and allowances, terms of office, resignation, removal with respect to the President and Members of the National Appellate

- Authority shall be governed as per sub section (2), sub section (3), sub section (4), sub section (5), sub section (6), sub section (7), sub section (8), sub section (9), sub section (10), sub section (11), sub section (12), sub section (13) and sub section (14) of Section 101A of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act".
- Amendment of Section 102.** 16. In Section 102 of the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax Act, in the opening portion,-
- (a) after the words "Appellate Authority", at both the places where they occur, the words "or the National Appellate Authority" shall be inserted;
- (b) after the words and figures "or Section 101", the words, figures and letter "or Section 101C, respectively," shall be inserted;
- (c) for the words "or the appellant", the words "appellant, the Authority or the Appellate Authority" shall be substituted.
- Amendment of Section 103.** 17. In Section 103 of the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax Act,-
- (i) after sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:-
- "(1A) The advance ruling pronounced by the National Appellate Authority under this Chapter shall be binding on-
- (a) the applicants, being distinct persons, who had sought the ruling under sub-section (1) of Section 101B of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act and all registered persons having the same Permanent Account Number issued under the Income-tax Act, 1961;
- (b) the concerned officers and the jurisdictional officers in respect of the applicants referred to in clause (a) and the registered persons having the same Permanent Account Number issued under the Income-tax Act, 1961.";
- (ii) in sub-section (2), after the words, brackets and figure "in sub-section (1)", the words, brackets, figure and letter "and sub-section (1A)" shall be inserted.
- Amendment of Section 104.** 18. In Section 104 of the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax Act, in sub-section (1),-
- (a) after the words "Authority or the Appellate Authority", the words "or the National Appellate Authority" shall be inserted;
- (b) after the words and figures "of Section 101", the words, figures and letter "or under Section 101C of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act" shall be inserted.
- Amendment of Section 105.** 19. In Section 105 of the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax Act,-
- (a) for the marginal heading, the following marginal heading shall be substituted, namely:- "Powers of Authority, Appellate Authority and National Appellate Authority";
- (b) in sub-section (1), after the words "Appellate Authority", the words "or the National Appellate Authority" shall be inserted;

(c) in sub-section (2), after the words "Appellate Authority", at both the places where they occur, the words "or the National Appellate Authority" shall be inserted.

**Amendment of
Section 106.**

20. In Section 106 of the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax Act,-

(a) for the marginal heading, the following marginal heading shall be substituted, namely:- "Procedure of Authority, Appellate Authority and National Appellate Authority";

(b) after the words "Appellate Authority", the words "or the National Appellate Authority" shall be inserted.

**Amendment of
Section 171.**

21. In Section 171 of the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax Act, after sub-section (3), the following amendment shall be inserted, namely:—

"(3A) Where the Authority referred to in sub-section (2) after holding examination as required under the said sub-section comes to the conclusion that any registered person has profiteered under sub-section (1), such person shall be liable to pay penalty equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount so profiteered:

Provided that no penalty shall be leviable if the profiteered amount is deposited within thirty days of the date of passing of the order by the Authority.

Explanation.- For the purposes of this Section, the expression "profiteered" shall mean the amount determined on account of not passing the benefit of reduction in rate of tax on supply of goods or services or both or the benefit of input tax credit to the recipient by way of commensurate reduction in the price of the goods or services or both."

**Repeal and
Savings.**

22. (1) The Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax (Amendment Ordinance) (Meghalaya Ordinance No. 8 of 2019) is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the Principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or action taken under the Principal Act as amended by this Act.

D. LYNGDOH,

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GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

LAW (B) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 1st April, 2020.

No.LL(B).115/90/207. – The Indian Stamp (Meghalaya Amendment) Act, 2020 (Act No. 6 of 2020) is hereby published for general information.

MEGHALAYA ACT NO. 6 OF 2020.

(As passed by the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly)

Received the assent of the Governor on the 31st March, 2020.

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THE INDIAN STAMP (MEGHALAYA AMENDMENT) ACT, 2020**An****Act**

further to amend the Indian Stamp (Meghalaya Amendment) Act, 1993

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Meghalaya in the Seventy First Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (1) This act may be called the Indian Stamp (Meghalaya Amendment) Act, 2020.
- (2) It extends to the whole of the State of Meghalaya.
- (3) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of Schedule - I

2. In Articles 35 to schedule 1 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, (as amended by Meghalaya) after entry No. (c), new entry (d) shall be inserted as follows,-

Description of Instrument

Proper stamp duty

"d Where lease is granted for mining of minerals:

(i) Where the lease is granted for more than one year and not exceeding ten years

One rupee for every hundred rupees of the total amount of the average annual royalty payable calculated on the highest annual extraction of minerals as per approved mining plan.

(ii) Where the lease is granted for more than ten years and not exceeding twenty years

Two rupees for every hundred rupees of the total amount of the average annual royalty calculated on the highest annual extraction of minerals as per approved mining plan.

(iii) Where the lease is granted for more than twenty years and not exceeding thirty years

Three rupees of every hundred rupees of the total amount of the average annual royalty payable calculated on the highest annual extraction of minerals as per approved mining plan.

(iv) Where the lease is granted for more than thirty years and not exceeding fifty years

Four rupees for every hundred rupees of the total amount of the average annual royalty payable calculated on the highest annual extraction of minerals as per approved mining plan."

D. LYNGDOH,

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Law Department.



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The 1st April, 2020.

No.LL(B)92/2008/59.—The Meghalaya Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Act, 2020 (Act No. 7 of 2020) is hereby published for general information.

MEGHALAYA ACT NO. 7 OF 2020.

(As passed by the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly)

Received the assent of the Governor on the 31st March, 2020.

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**THE MEGHALAYA PASSENGERS AND GOODS TAXATION
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2020**

**An
ACT**

further to amend the Meghalaya Passengers and Goods Taxation Act, (Assam Act No. 16 of 1962 as adapted and amended by Meghalaya).

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Meghalaya on the Seventy First Year of the Republic of India.

**Short title and
commencement.**

1. (1) This Act may be called the Meghalaya Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Act, 2020.
- (2) It shall extend to the whole State of Meghalaya.
- (3) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may by notification in the official Gazette, appoint.

**Amendment of
Section 9.**

2. In the Meghalaya Passengers and Goods Taxation Act, 1972 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act), for the existing Section 9, the following shall be substituted;

**Interest for non -
payment of tax**

“9. If the prescribed Authority is satisfied that any owner is liable to pay tax under the provisions of the Act in respect of any period but has failed to pay the tax, the said Authority may, after giving the owner a reasonable opportunity of being heard, assess the amount of tax and interest payable under Section 9A and a fixed sum if any, due from the owner.”

**Insertion of new
Section 9A.**

3. In the Principal Act, after Section 9, a new Section 9A shall be inserted as under:-

**Interest on late
payment of tax**

“9A (1) If any owner of taxable vehicle does not pay the full amount of tax payable by him under this Act by the fifteenth day on which it falls due, simple interest at the rate of eighteen per centum per annum shall be payable by him on the amount by which the tax paid if any, by the aforesaid due date falls short of the tax payable.

(2) The interest payable under sub section (1) by the owner of a taxable vehicle who has opted for payment of the tax under proviso to Section 4 shall be determined by the Authority empowered to collect the tax as notified by the Government.

(3) The interest payable under sub section (1) by the owner of a taxable vehicle who has not opted for payment of the tax under proviso to Section 4 shall be determined by the Taxing Authority under the Act.

(4) No interest is payable on tax deducted at source under sub-section (1) of Section 4A.”

**Amendment of
Section 22**

4. In the Principal Act, in Section 22 for the existing clause (f) the following shall be substituted, -
(f) Contravenes any other provision of this Act or the Rules made thereunder shall be liable, on conviction to a fine of not less than twenty five thousand rupees which may extend to one lakh rupees and when the offence is a continuing one, on subsequent conviction, to a fine not less than five hundred rupees which may extent to one thousand rupees for each day of the continuance of the offence in addition to the tax and interest payable.”

**Substitution of
Sub-section (1)
of Section 23.**

5. In the Principal Act, in Section 23, the existing sub-section (1) shall be substituted by the following, namely,-
“(1) The prescribed authority may, at anytime accept from any person who has committed an offence falling under clause (b), (c), (d), (e) & (f) of Section 22, by way of composition offence, a fixed sum of money of ten thousand rupees in addition to the tax and interest payable.”

D. LYNGDOH,

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Law Department.



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No.LL(B).16/2006/135. – The Meghalaya Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Act, 2020 (Act No. 8 of 2020) is hereby published for general information.

MEGHALAYA ACT NO. 8 OF 2020.

(As passed by the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly)

Received the assent of the Governor on the 31st March, 2020.

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**THE MEGHALAYA FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND BUDGET
MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2020**

An

Act

to amend the Meghalaya Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2006;

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Meghalaya on the Seventy-first Year of the Republic of India :-

Short title and Commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Meghalaya Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Act, 2020.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of Section 4 of the Act, 2006.

2. In Section 4 of the Meghalaya Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2006, in sub-section (1), for clause (b) (i), the following shall be substituted, namely –
“(b)(i) to maintain fiscal deficit to an annual limit of 4.1% of GSDP as a special dispensation during the Fiscal Year 2019-20”

Repeal & Savings.

3. (1) The Meghalaya Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Ordinance 2020 (Ordinance No. 1 of 2020) is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the provisions of this Act.

D. LYNDOH,

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Law Department.